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RELEASE CONGRESS LEADERS

India Not Responsible For Present Impasse

Liberals Demand Dominion Status For Govt. Of India And Creation Of Conditions For Formation Of All-Party Cabinets

"We say that the Central Government should be treated by the Government of Great Britain on the same footing as the Governments of the Dominions. By this we do not pretend that it can be made into such a Government, either in law or in constitution; but for all practical purposes, we must be treated like a Dominion Government. For the present the Viceroy's veto should be laid aside, subject to the iron necessities and demands of the war".

This was the gist of the political demand of the National Liberal Federation as expressed by the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri in the course of his speech moving a resolution on the political situation at the second day's sitting of the 24th session of the Federation at the Jivanji Mody Hall, on Thursday.

RELEASE NATIONAL LEADERS

The resolution disapproved the policy of the Government of India in continuing to detain in prison without trial well-known and popular Indian leaders and in refusing to allow any approach to be made to Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders since their incarceration.

It requested that in view of the present political and war situation and in view of the fact that Congress is the largest political party in India and, last but not least, in the hope and belief that the Congress leaders will accept the wishes of millions in this country and agree to treat the resolution of August 8, 1942 as a dead letter, the Government of India should release these persons unconditionally.

The resolution further stated:—

PLEA FOR COMPOSITE GOVTS.

"It appeals to these leaders when released as well as to the leaders of the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha and other important political parties and interests to convene a Conference and to co-operate in forming national composite Governments at the Centre and in the Provinces that at the Centre to be treated by the British Government on the same footing as the Governments of the Dominions. Such co-operation should be given without prejudice to the different viewpoints of the various political parties regarding the future constitution of India and with the earnest desire to leave any important controversial matters for decision after the war. The Federation is convinced that composite National Governments will be of great help in clearing misunderstandings between the various parties and between them and Government, in increasing mutual confidence and in bringing about conditions which will facilitate the inauguration of a satisfactory and workable constitution for India when peace has been restored. In this connection this Federation strongly stresses the continuing obligation of the British Government and the Government of India to take early steps to further the aspirations of the people and to establish National Governments at the Centre and in the Provinces notwithstanding the existence of domestic difficulties."

Raja Sir Maharaj Singh presided.

THAT AUGUST RESOLUTION

Dotting the 'I's' and crossing the 'T's' of the resolution, Mr. Sastri said that the Congress resolution of August 1942 had no more validity and there was no scope for its operation and that the Congress organisation would lose nothing either in prestige or opportunity of action by letting this resolution lie dead.

The disturbances, which followed the resolution, were not on a scale which justified the inference that the country, as a whole, sympathised with it. A great body of Indians stood aloof from the resolution and all that it implied. The war effort had not been seriously impeded. Government had not suffered anything but a slight embarrassment in the administration of the country or in the prosecution of the war.

Continuing, the speaker said that the representatives of the various parties should sit together, pool their wisdom and patriotism and, then, evolve plans for the immediate future. The desire of the Federation was that these deliberations, which they hoped would take place in an atmosphere of complete harmony and understanding would bring about what they described as "National and Composite Government at the Centre and in the Provinces."

COALITION IN PROVINCES

What they mean was that Provincial Governments to be constituted in future should be composed not only of the representatives of that party which happened to be in power, but also that of other parties and interests, the party in power having a majority of its representatives in the Cabinet or Ministry proposed to be formed. In other words they should have a Coalition Government in every province. When this was achieved their aspirations would not only be satisfied but that it would be a result that Government should heartily and cordially welcome for, to them, to-day, the paramount duty was the prosecution of the war which was about to enter on a phase when India and Japan stood mutually confronting each other.

The deadlock, political or otherwise, seemed not to be resolvable for the reason that Government put the responsibility for the initiative on the people of the land. The Secretary of State for India, dutifully followed by the Viceroy and other spokesmen continually repeated what was a very convenient thing for them, that the deadlock was the result of the unwisdom and the discord of the leaders of the country, divided into warring parties and, therefore, that Government should do nothing but watch the whole thing, until the leaders changed their ways, became friends of each other and co-operated in the establishment of conditions favourable to the setting up of a common Government.

WHOSE IS THE DUTY

"I do not know", said Mr. Sastri, "how a great Government, armed to the teeth, ruling over 400 millions of people; a Government that has taken to itself all the powers conceivable and possible, rules with absolute sway, knows no check whatever to its authority, a Government established in a supreme and unassailable position can tell the world and hope to be believed by the world that it is not their function at all to interfere, that their duty is to rule benevolently, perhaps complacently, perhaps gleefully—who knows!—while the leaders are unable to come to an understanding and things go on as at present on a most unsatisfactory and disastrous footing."

"By making such an absurd statement Government seems to be condemning itself out of its own mouth, and I should be pitying the world, if the world believed them. I know that the sensible part of the world does not believe them. We throw the onus upon the Government. We say to them that the responsibility for the *impasse* is not ours—at any rate not ours only. It is the business of the Government, more than the business of any single party in the country, to bring the parties together to put themselves in their confidence and so to arrange everything that at no distant time a united constitution is possible not only for the purposes of the war but in days subsequent to the war."

The resolution was passed unanimously.

OTHER DEMANDS

The other resolutions passed by the Federation demanded the representation of India at the Peace Conference on the same basis as other Dominions and that these representatives should urge the abolition of the colour bar; expressed its feeling of horror at the tragedy of Bengal, for which the Central and Provincial Governments were largely responsible and demanded the appointment of a commission of inquiry; condemned the present food policy of Government and called for early remedial measures; and protested against the appointment of Mr. Casey as the Governor of Bengal.

Pandit Hriday Nath Kunzru moving the resolution on the Bengal famine presented a moving picture of conditions in Bengal and condemned the complacency and indifference of the Government which had resulted in this appalling tragedy.

Sir Raghunath Paranjpye moving the resolution on the appointment of Mr. Casey characterised it as an insult to National self-respect.

Other speakers who spoke were Messrs. D. Vinayak Rao (Madras), T. R. Venkatrama Sastri, V. K. Shastry (Bombay), B. N. Gokhale, Shapurji Gazdar, Prof. M. D. Altekar, Mr. G. C. Bhate, Sir B. P. Singh Roy, Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Dr. P. N. Daruwala, Mr. Gope Gurubux and Sir V. N. Chandavarkar.

The Federation will resume its session at 3 p.m. to-day (Friday).

TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Difficulties in the way of punishing war criminals are stressed by a high British legal authority, Baron Atkin, Lord of Appeal-in-Ordinary, in a letter to the 'London Times" to-day.

He says that invading armies come not under the law of the invaded country but against it. "They owe it no allegiance and receive no corresponding protection." The punishment of crimes depends upon the separate provisions of the penal laws of each invaded State, he says. If there is to be a fixed place for the trial there may be real difficulties in administering justice, for the crime may have taken place in one country, while witnesses may be and often will be in another, and there will be no power of compelling attendance.

"We hear of terrible iniquities practised in Germany, Bulgaria and elsewhere: crimes against the Jews in various enemy countries would pass unpunished."

Expressing his personal opinion, Lord Atkin thinks that the trial and punishment of war criminals should be made under the control of Allied powers. But he warns: "There is a danger lest we approach the subject in a too legalistic mood."—Reuter.

HEAVY RAID ON BERLIN

Over 2,000 Tons Of Bombs Dropped On Wednesday Night

LONDON, Dec. 30: To-day's Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command made a very heavy attack on Berlin. Over 2,000 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped.

Crews report that the bombing was concentrated and that large fires were seen with smoke rising to over 16,000 feet.

MOSQUITOES attacked objectives in Central and Western Germany and also in Northern France. Mines were laid in enemy waters.

Twenty of our aircraft are missing."

This is the 99th raid on Berlin. More than 12,000 tons of bombs have now pounded Berlin. The total weight of the bombs Germany has had is now above the 200,000-ton mark.

Big formations of Allied machines were to be seen heading for Pas de Calais area.

Air Attack In S.-W. Germany

LONDON, Dec. 30.

It is officially announced that United States heavy bombers supported by United States and R.A.F. fighters, attacked targets in South-west Germany to-dty.—Reuter.

Raid On North France

LONDON, Dec. 30.

American and R.A.F. medium bombers, escorted by R.A.F. and Allied fighters, attacked military objectives in northern France to-day, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

INDIAN RICE FORECAST

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.

The total area under rice in India in 1943-44 is placed at 76,075,000 acres by the All-India second rice forecast for the period. This compares with the revised acreage of 71,519,000 in 1942-43 and shows an increase of 6 per cent. The condition of the crop is reported to be good on the whole. —A. P.

Ranji Trophy

MAHARASHTRA TO MEET BOMBAY AT STADIUM TODAY

BY J. C. MAITRA

The contest between Maharashtra and Bombay in the second round of the Cricket Championship of India will begin at the Brabourne Stadium to-day at 11-30 a.m. The Bombay Selectors have decided to field the same team as proved successful against Baroda, the mighty champions of the last season. I had expected Mantri, the wicket-keeper, to be dropped in favour of Hindlekar. Although the All-India wicket-keeper is "miles" superior to the younger man, his claims for inclusion are not likely to be favoured by the powers that be. I was told of this long ago by people in close touch with them. However, I hope Mantri will justify his second chance—at least by not appealing to the umpires too frequently.

Keki Tarapore was also expected to displace Garudachar who was not seen to much advantage during the last match. The experience of the older man might have helped the local side to a greater extent. Let us hope Garudachar will be more successful this time. Barring these weaknesses, the home team could not have been improved. It will not be far wrong to say that Bombay is stronger than the visiting team in every department of the game. I only hope that Vijay Merchant, who will lead the home team again, will not mess with the batting order and place his side needlessly in jeopardy.

Maharashtra has put up a combination under the captaincy of the Veteran Prof. D. B. Deodhar, which will take a lot of beating. When I met Deodhar a few days ago, he assured me that his team will go all out to get the better of the Conquerors of the holders. Of course his side is not as strong as it was when Maharashtra won the Ranji Trophy. But there are materials in it which are capable of springing a surprise on the unsuspecting public. The old Professor with the weight of his half century in age is still going strong. He may try to emulate the recent example of C. K. Nayudu and pile up a three figure total. A new acquisition to the team is Vinoo Mankad who may be relied on to contribute his quota in a substantial manner. Then there are S. W. Sohoni, K. V. Bhandarkar, D. G. Phadkar, V. M. Pandit and K. M. Jadhav, who are expected to do well with the bat. Will Merchant succeed in winning the toss again? Even if he does not, Bombay will have plenty of time to outbid the visitors' collection.

The following players will represent the Bombay and Maharashtra teams to-day:—

BOMBAY:—V. M. Merchant (Capt.), M. K. Mantri (wicket-keeper), J. B. Khot, K. M. Rangnekar, C. T. Sarwate, K. C. Ibrahim, R. S. Mody, R. S. Cooper, M. N. Raiji, Anwar Hussain, B. K. Garudachar.

MAHARASHTRA:—Prof. D. B. Deodhar (Capt.), K. V. Bhandarkar (wicket-keeper), S. W. Sohoni, K. M. Jadhav, V. M. Pandit, D. G. Phadkar, Vinoo Mankad, M. E. Z. Gaza Ali, S. G. Shinde, M. M. Paranjpye, R. R. Chandorkar.

Sind Goes Down In Western Zone

RAJKOT, Dec. 30.

W. I. S. C. A. won the Western Zone semi-final in the Ranji Trophy on the first innings lead when, at close of play this evening, Sind finished with 168 runs for six wickets. —A. P.

Big Blaze On Hornby Road

Offices On First And Second Floors Of Taj Building Gutted

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Several offices situated on the 1st and 2nd floors of the Taj Building at Hornby Road were completely gutted and damage estimated at several thousands of rupees was caused as a result of a disastrous fire that broke out this afternoon.

Twelve persons were injured in their attempt to escape from the burning building and removed to the hospital where one of them was detained for treatment.

At about 3-30 p.m. some smoke was seen coming out of the window of Messrs. Diana and Co., sport dealers situated on the 1st floor of the building. A clerk of an insurance Company seeing the smoke telephoned to the Fire Brigade and within a little time nearly 9 fire-fighters reached the spot. The first thing they did was to remove some of the persons who were trapped on the first floor by putting the ladders against the strong stone walls of the building.

The Fire Brigade thereafter concentrated their attention on putting down the fire which by this time had completely gutted Diana and Co.'s office and spread to the neighbouring offices in the building.

While the Fire Brigade people were fighting the flames on the 1st floor, the fire had spread to the 2nd floor and there too the offices situated were gutted. The records of the public Relations office were burnt down.

In an attempt to escape from being trapped 8 to 10 persons, it is said, jumped out of the windows from the 1st floor and were injured.

The cause of the fire is not known.

Notice To Readers

Saturday being New Year Day the Office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will, however, be published without the news section and be available on Sunday.

Invasion Plan Ready

Eisenhower And Tedder Submitted Scheme At Cairo Conference

LONDON, Dec. 30.

It was disclosed to-day that General Eisenhower and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, new Allied Second Front Commanders, announced the final mammoth plan for the invasion of Europe from the west at Cairo talks, wires Reuter's special correspondent at Cairo.

The scheme was approved within a few days and vast armies with mountains of equipment began to prepare for the zero hour.

Here is the story of what happened. International conferences were at their height and the assembled statesmen, diplomats and chiefs of staff were at grips with the greatest military problem the world has ever known, when General Eisenhower and Air Chief Marshal Arthur Tedder made a secret flight to Cairo from North Africa.

All the available commanders involved were immediately called in, particularly General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, the new Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean and Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief in the Middle East.

So important were the discussions and so pressing was the need to finish the German war as soon as possible, that when Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt with their advisers and chiefs of staff left for Teheran General Eisenhower and Air Chief Marshal Tedder stayed behind to work out the details of invasion.

Marshal Stalin, M. Molotov and Voroshilov were told who the Second Front Chiefs would be.

Following further appointments which have been the result of conversations between President Roosevelt and the Prime Minister are announced from 10 Downing Street on behalf of His Majesty's Government:

To be Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief under General Eisenhower—Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay.

To be Allied Air Commander-in-Chief under General Eisenhower—Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh Mallory.

Amritsar Lathi Charge Inquiry

LAHORE, Dec. 30.

The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha has appointed a committee to inquire into the lathi charge on the presidential procession of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha session on 25th December at Amritsar.

The Committee consists of Sir Tekchand, ex-Judge of the Lahore High Court (Chairman), R. B. Badri Das and Rai Sahib Gangaram Soni (members).

The Committee held its first sitting to-day and recorded evidence of a number of persons. Further evidence will be recorded to-morrow.—A. P.

NEW ADVANCE ON COASTAL SECTOR

Nazi Counter-Attack On Fifth Army Front Smashed: Push To Pescara

ALGIERS, Dec. 30.

The Eighth Army made a new advance in the coastal sector, it is officially announced. The Fifth Army also continued to make local gains.

Canadian Eighth Army troops are to-day pushing on from the devastated port of Ortona towards Pescara, the important Adriatic port and terminus on the main road and railway from Rome. The Canadians have left the heavily mined town more than a mile behind them.

New Zealand troops of the same army, battling their way North a few miles inland, are only nine miles from Chieti, the Capital of Abruzzi Province, and lying close to the Rome-Pescara road, said an earlier report from the Algiers radio.

Other Eighth Army units have captured an important feature about half a mile North-West of Villa Grande which was taken by Indian troops.

German counter-attack on the Fifth Army front which they threw in at Ponta Fiume at the mouth of the Grigliano river, has been smashed by British troops who still hold the village.

A HILL CAPTURED

In the Northern mountainous sector the Fifth Army advanced a mile and a half and stormed a 3,000 foot height at the Southern end of the Castenella Delli Mainardi range. The capture of this height would further consolidate the Fifth Army's position, overlooking from the North the road leading to Atina which is about 10 miles to the North-West. The hill was occupied after a stiff fight.

The Fifth Army is using the heights captured during the past few days to subject the enemy defences to heavy pounding. The Germans are well dug in and have erected concrete pill-boxes and machine-gun nests for the stubborn defence of this vital sector. San Vittore is now under assault from two sides.

To-day's Allied 'communique' states: Vital Railway communications in Central and Eastern Italy were the targets of our bombers yesterday. Large forces of heavy bombers escorted by fighters, obtained a good coverage of bombs at Rimini and Ferrara with hits on buildings and yards which caused several explosions and fires. Medium bombers attacked installations at Certaldo, Orvieto, Bucine and Foligno. Fighter-bombers scored hits on a station and tracks at Anagni. None of our aircraft is missing."

Leaders Cancel Strike Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.

Leaders of the railway firemen, conductors and switchmen on Wednesday night officially cancelled their strike order.—Reuter.

UDAY SHANKAR SEASON OPENS TO-DAY

Uday Shankar and his troupe of 42 artistes will open their season at the Excelsior this evening with a programme which includes several new dance numbers with the added novelty of songs. The central idea running through the programme is humanity's unceasing struggle to evolve peace and happiness out of the chaotic conditions resulting from perpetual strife and war between communities, classes and nations.

Among the new compositions to be presented from today are 'Madan Lahan" and Manipuri Ballets, the Balaka, a group dance, and a big dance drama lasting for an hour, which comprises several different dances. This last number represents various facets of rural life with its conflicts between the older and the younger generations and the new awakening heralding the dawn of true civilization and culture. The programme has thus a topical interest, the various dances being harmoniously blended together like a garland with the thread of life running throughout.

The company had a great reception at various places during the tour. At Delhi the farewell show was presided over by the Viceroy and the Gaekwar attended the performances in Baroda.

COAL COMMISSIONER

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.—Owing to the critical situation which has arisen as a result of a drop in coal raisings recently, and in order to co-ordinate action for increasing production and distribution, the Government of India have appointed Mr. P. C. Young, C.B.E., as Coal Commissioner, says a press communique.—A.P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (March)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Stock Exchange Opening Prices:—
General Motors $51
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Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

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ZHITOMIR DEFENCE BROKEN

MOSCOW, Dec. 30.

German defence has been broken on the Zhitomir front, where the Russians have advanced 30 to 50 miles, it is officially announced.

The Russians have captured Kazatin.—Reuter.

ALERT IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec 30: Air raid sirens were sounded in the London area to-night. The all clear was given after a short interval. It was the first alert in London since December 21st. —Reuter.

Nazi Line Cracking On Soviet Front

Red Army Makes Rapid Advance West Of Kiev And Converges On Important Enemy Base Of Zhitomir

MOSCOW, Dec. 30.

The German line is cracking at all the main points, along the Dnieper as a result of the Russian break-through West of Zaporozhe in the Dnieper bend, Says Reuter's special correspondent.

This advance by Gen. Malinovsky's forces threatens the Germans at Nikopol, further down the river and may shortly be expected to undrine the Kirovograd-Nikopol line to which the Germans have been clinging since October, says the "Red Star." The Germans suffered exceptionally heavy losses and were forced to abandon great quantities of arms and equipment.

Combined with further sweeping successes scored by Gen. Vatutin's forces in the Kiev salient the present operations foreshadow collapse of the whole German position between the Dnieper and the Bug.

The capture of the Dnieper Island of Khortitsa immediately below the famous Dnieper Dam brings the Russians some 15 miles further South from Dnepropetrovsk, says a despatch. The river is nearly a mile wide.

Reuter's staff correspondent says: General Vatutin's Steamroller of fensive, West of Kiev, which secured a great victory in the lightning capture of Korosten is to-day less than six miles from the German base of Zhitomir. The Red Army is converging on this important rail and communication centre from two directions. In the North-East, it has advanced to within six miles of the outer defences of the town, while the capture of the Railway town of Chernyakov 10 miles to the North of Zhitomir brings them nearer from the North.

Von Manstein's armies are not only suffering great losses in manpower, but in some sectors they are retreating so rapidly that there is no time even to take up fighting positions before being overcome by the Russians. Huge quantities of arms, equipment and ammunition are being abandoned to the advancing Russians.

The "Red Star" reports from the Kiev salient this morning: "The tempo of the Russian advance on the first Ukrainian front is being maintained. The wooded zone has now been left behind and a region reached where the going is easier for both tanks and artillery. Our main difficulty lies in covering the flanks of our mobile units as the Germans are opposing the advance of the Red Army by short counter-attacks by tank groups supported by infantry in regimental or battalion strength. But the enemy is powerless to check the general development of operations although numerous unfrozen rivers and the bad condition of the roads are hampering the movement of mechanised units"—Reuter.

Churchill Leaving For "Unknown Destination"

LONDON, Dec. 29.

It is officially announced that the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill is leaving the place where he has been staying for "an unknown destination" to spend few weeks convalescing in sunshine.

This was disclosed in a personal statement issued from 10 Downing Street.

In a message the Prime Minister says:—

"Now that I am leaving the place where I have been staying for "an unknown destination" after more than a fortnight's illness, I wish to express my deep gratitude to all who have sent me messages or otherwise and helped me.

I feel a good deal better than at any time since leaving England, though of course a few weeks in sunshine are needed to restore my physical strength.

I did not feel so ill in this attack as I did in last February.

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The ideal proportions of wheat and barley for making 'chapatis" and "puris" are 50: 50; 66: 34; 75: 25.

The proportions for baker's bread are 66 1/3; 33 1/3; 75: 25

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 30.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 26-12-43 :—

Allahabad 78 49 0; Bombay 90 69 0; Calcutta 83 56 0; Cawnpore 78 46 0; Cuttack 84 59 0; Darjeeling 47 36 0; Delhi 76 45 0; Dehra Dun 72 44 0; Jacobabad 77 51 0; Karachi 81 63 0; Lahore 72 43 0; Lucknow 80 47 0; Madras 81 68 0; Nagpur 82 54 0; Patna 78 52 0; Peshawar 69 42 0; Shillong nil nil nil; Simla 54 44 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Beware of the system of democracy, and follow the lead of a man of ripe experience, because the brains of two hundred donkeys cannot produce the understanding of one human being.

—*Iqbal*

The Bombay Chronicle

LIBERALS' LEAD

The resolution of the Liberal Federation on the present political deadlock in the country deserves to be seriously considered by Government. It recognises that no settlement of any kind is possible without the release of Congress leaders and urges Government to release them unconditionally, hoping at the same time that the Congress will treat its resolution of August, 1942, as a dead letter. We do not think there will be any difficulty on this score. Violence in the country however provoked, has already stopped, mainly owing to the reiteration by Gandhiji in his letters to Lord Linlithgow of his uncompromising adherence to non-violence in any circumstances. Moreover, the Congress resolution only permitted Gandhiji to start civil disobedience if found necessary and feasible. There is now no doubt in the minds of the people that mass civil disobedience is at present out of the question. We shall not be surprised if Gandhiji asks all free Congress workers to confine themselves at present mainly, if not solely, to the solution of the food problem. By preventing such a possibility Government are doing themselves and the country a grievous disservice.

The resolution rightly appeals to the Congress leaders, when released, and those of other important political parties to meet in conference and devise a settlement on the basis of National Coalition Governments both at the Centre and in the Provinces. We have repeatedly stated before our view that there will be no opposition to this from the Congress side, if only the Government at the Centre is to be truly National, enjoying real power. The Federation, too, recognises the supreme need for such a change and insists that the Government at the Centre must be "treated by the British Government on the same footing as the Governments of the Dominions." The Federation wisely refrains from committing itself to any post-war constitutional scheme but has reason to hope that, if National Coalition Governments are formed now, these by themselves "will be of great help in clearing misunderstandings between the various parties" and "in bringing about conditions which will facilitate the inauguration of a satisfactory and workable constitution for India when peace has been restored." It is clear that if all this is to be achieved, Government have to take the initiative and release Congress leaders unconditionally. If they fail to do that, the responsibility for the continuing deadlock and its consequences must be wholly theirs.

In moving the resolution Mr. Srinivasa Sastri strongly supported the view that even in the immediate administrative changes the Viceroy's veto should be laid aside, though he added that this would be "subject to the iron necessities and demands of the war." It may be remembered that with regard to the division of functions between the transferred and the reserved sections of the Defence Department Congress and Sir Stafford Cripps had almost come to an agreement when suddenly the latter cut short the negotiations and returned on the preposterous ground that the Congress demand for the laying aside of the Viceroy's veto was made at the last moment. If now at least this claim of the Congress, supported by most other political bodies, is conceded, there will be no difficulty about an agreement about the Defence question on the basis of the understanding actually reached between Congress and Sir Stafford. In short the desire for an honourable settlement is now so keen and widespread in the country that much is sure to be achieved if only Government release Congress leaders and, instead of passively waiting for an agreement between parties, make, as suggested by Mr. Sastri, an active earnest effort to promote a party agreement. The Liberal Federation has given a right lead, indeed, and it behoves its leaders to spare no pains to press their demands on Government.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Invasion Army

While the statement issued by the Joint Chiefs of the United States Army and Navy that there has been no disagreement between American and British Chiefs on the proportion of Americans to British in the Invasion Army that is getting ready to strike at the enemy is highly reassuring, the very fact that such a statement has had to be issued shows that in some quarters in the United States some apprehension exists that Americans are being called upon to make disproportionate sacrifices in the present war. It will be remembered that an expression to such an apprehension was given a few days ago by Senator Johnson of the Military Affairs Committee, who stated that the United States would furnish 73 p.c. and Britain 27 p.c. of the invading force. Later another Senator, the irrepressible Mr. Burton K. Wheeler, made the remark at a Press Conference that the States should not be called upon to furnish more men than Great Britain for the projected invasion. Americans should have little ground for complaint on this score, since, as pointed out by the U.S. Army and Navy Chiefs, the British already have considerably larger number of troops in the Mediterranean theatre than the Americans have. Further, the majority of troops defending the British Isles have to be Britons themselves, since no non-British troops can be expected to fight as well as Britons themselves in defence of their Motherland. In such circumstances, it would not be unreasonable to expect that non-Britons should be prepared to shoulder equal responsibility with Britons in the final struggle against the common enemy.

The Russian Drive

The doom of Zhitomer appears to be practically sealed by the Red Army's capture of the important railway junction of Korosten situated due north of it and by the wedge driven in the south between Berdichev and Byelaya, two strongly held German positions. The fall of Zhitomer will bring the Red Army within less than a hundred miles of the Polish border. There would be no very serious obstacle in the way for the triumphant march of the Soviet troops into Polish territory once the hurdle at Zhitomer is crossed. While such is the gratifying position of the Red Army in the Kiev bulge, on the Nevel front, too, rapid progress is being made by the army towards the frontier of the Baltic States. No rest is being given to the enemy along the 400-mile front from Vitebsk to Kiev. With a second front looming on the western horizon of Europe, one can imagine the headache which the Fuehrer and his generals must be having at present.

Ship-Building In India

All concerned may be congratulated on the launching of the ship "Cochin", particularly the Maharaja and the people of Cochin who presented the ship to the Royal Indian Navy and those who built it in India. Yet it must be admitted that the rate at which India is building ships for war or peace traffic is hardly satisfactory, considering that the country has been famous for centuries for its excellently built ships. One cannot but share Mr. Walchand Hirachand's regret that in spite of urgent and immediate need of ocean-going ships all round and of ship-building yards to construct them India has not been able to build a single steamer which could participate in the carriage of its maritime trade. One can only hope that the Government of India will realise their responsibility to the people and provide all due facilities for the construction of ocean-going steamers in Indian ship yards owned and managed by Indians.

Lethbridge Mission To Study War Against Japan

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.

As a part of the preparation for the war against Japan, a mission headed by Maj-Gen. J. S. Lethbridge is in India in the course of its investigation of the lines along which the Allied forces should be reorganised and of the best weapons, equipment and tactical and training methods adapted to that war. Major-General Lethbridge said at a Press Conference here that the mission was concerned with everything except strategy or intelligence.

By last summer, he said, it became apparent that the end of the war with Germany was in sight and that the armed forces in Europe had a great deal to learn for the war against Japan. It was decided that problems connected with the war against Japan should be studied immediately and the mission, originally consisting of 28 officers of the army, the navy and the air force from America, Great Britain, Canada and Australia, was set up to make the study.

The mission had visited Great Britain, America, Canada, the Solomons, New Zealand, New Guinea and Australia and they proposed to go up to the Burmese border and to the Arakan. Maj-Gen. Lethbridge expected that the mission would finish the Indian part of their tour by the end of February and then be able to reach firm conclusions on all the subjects which they had to cover and to recommend lines of reorganisation ,retraining and re-equipment of the forces against Japan.

"So far", he said, "we have seen only half the picture to date and I do realise that conditions in Assam and the Arakan may be very different. We have made a certain number of recommendations already, which have gone to London, Washington, Australia, Ottawa and to Delhi." He indicated that the recommendations dealt with change in weapons. Their final report would be made to the Chiefs of Staffs.—A. P.

ATLANTIC CHARTER FOR ALL COUNTRIES

Dr. Mudaliar's Welcome Address At Economic Conference

MADRAS, Dec. 30.

"I would beg of my countrymen to turn their eyes to the future, to take stock of the present and so to plan each in his own line, so that we shall carve for ourselves a place under the sun, wherein our countrymen will be vouchsafed that which any human being has a right to expect", observed Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, Madras University, Chairman of the Reception Committee, in his welcome address at the 26th All-India Economic Conference which commenced this morning at the Senate House.

"The Atlantic Charter," the speaker went on to say, "was naturally hailed as the 'magna charta" of human freedom, for it was conceived on a proper appreciation of human values. This charter, which has been endorsed by all the United Nations, states in the fifth clause that one of the purposes of post-war policy must be —"to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field, with the object of securing for all improved labour standards, economic advancement and social security". It would appear therefore that the economic reconstruction will be based on a global policy and not on the basis of the demands of individual nations. If such indeed is the remotest possibility of its being implemented, the world would indeed be metamorphosed into a kingdom as near to the Kingdom of Heaven as any that human intellect can visualise".—

Narayan Swami's Speech

Dr. B. V. Narayanswami Naidu, Professor of Economics, Pachaiyappa's College in his presidential address, dwelt at length on the "post-war reconstruction."

He said reconstruction plans must essentially emanate from Government and the Government of India seem to have been impressed at an early date by the magnitude of the problems this country has to face after the war.

Economic control in India during the war was the subject matter of discussion by the Conference this afternoon, as many as fifteen papers on the subject were submitted by different economists. A general discussion then followed, which will be continued to-morrow.

Regulation of banking in India, recent structural changes in the capitalistic economy and currency expansion during the war are among other subjects which will be discussed at the conference which will conclude its session on January 1.—A. P.

Wage Controversy Unsettled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Leaders of the Railway firemen, conductors and switchmen officially cancelled the strike order on Wednesday night without mention of the wage controversy which is still unsettled. The message read: The strike instructions and order is cancelled on account of the Federal Control of Railways."

There are signs of efforts under way to review the whole wage dispute and allow the railways to return to private management.—Reuter.

BENGAL FOOD SHORTAGE PRACTICALLY OVER

Civil And Military Working In Closest Co-operation, Says Press Note

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.

Latest reports from Bengal show that food shortage is now practically over except in remote areas and that the army in co-operation with the civil authorities is energetically combating disease which followed the famine, says a Press Note.

Work is now directed towards completing food relief in outlying areas, fighting illness and providing thousands of blankets and clothing and building up food reserves. In the distribution of blankets and clothing assistance is being given by the Chinese National Airways. Large quantities of blankets are still required.

Drums and posters are used to announce to villagers the opening of new military hospitals. Already more than 5,000 malaria cases have been treated and more than 18,000 cholera inoculations and over 4,000 vaccinations carried out. In this fight Field Ambulance Units are establishing hospitals, and issuing new clothing to patients who arrive in rags.

Everywhere civil and military are working in closest co-operation, the army's reinforcement of the overtaxed resources of the civil hospitals being of particular value.—A. P.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF

Please send your contribution to the President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay. The Mission has been conducting relief operation not only in Calcutta, and its suburbs but also in 19 other far off districts of Bengal where the distress is most acute.

The total receipts after 29th December 1943, Rs. 4,11,484-2-9.

50 Per Cent Deaths In Dacca Villages

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30: "I found villages in Dacca District where fully 50 per cent of the people have died" in the situation caused by malaria, smallpox, cholera and famine says Dr. R. Ahmed Chairman of the Public Health Committee of the Calcutta Corporation, in a statement on conditions in the district. He adds that Nababganj Thana has a population of 1,30,000 and on a conservative estimate mortality in this area alone would be 20,000. The neighbouring Thana of Dohr is equally affected, and out of about 80,000 people 10,000 have died. Dr Ahmed says that Dacca is one of the most hard hit districts of the province. With the famine the death roll mounted high, and now cholera, malaria and small-pox are taking the mortality figures higher still.

Dr Ahmed makes certain suggestions for strengthening relief work.—A. P.

WILL POPULAR GOVT. CEASE IN BENGAL? New Difficulties About Food Situation

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.

Bengal is not yet out of the wood as far as the food situation is concerned, it is learned here. Procurement arrangements for the *aman* crop are not yet such as would inspire confidence in the Central Government. It is feared here that with the present arrangements and the attitude of the Bengal Ministry, the whole of the *aman* crops might go out of control. The Central Government have allowed the Bengal Ministry to appoint Government traders. Rationing arrangements are still believed to be far from being complete although rationing has to be introduced with effect from January 15 at least in Calcutta. The fact appears to be that there is no grain reserve in Bengal which is the condition precedent to any scheme of rationing.

Apropos of financial assistance, the Government of India have already advanced 8 to 9 crores of rupees to Bengal for ways and means purposes and would be prepared to advance about 25 crores more if procurement arrangements for *aman* crop were found to be satisfactory. Informed circles refer to Lord Wavell's recent declaration that he would not hesitate to take drastic action to enforce the All-India Food Plan. Enforcement of Section 93 might be such an action if conditions do not improve in Bengal, it is learned here.

17 Destitutes Die In Hospitals

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.

Yesterday 17 sick destitutes died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs and there were 20 new admissions. During the day 16 destitutes were discharged from the hospitals—A. P.

"HIROHITO DID NOT WANT WAR"

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.

The first hint from a State Department official that Emperor Hirohito of Japan might be called upon to aid in forming a new Japanese Government when the present military clique is defeated was given by the former United States Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew, in a speech here to-night.

Mr. Grew, who emphasised that he was not speaking for the Government, described the Emperor as a man opposed to war and suggested that it might be well for the United Nations to have post-war Japan run by the peace seeking ruler not controlled by the military.

Mr. Grew who is now Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said Shintoism or "emperor worship" can become an asset, not a liability. The Emperor did his best to restrain his High Command from war with the United States and Britain. He did not want war. I am aware of this from personal knowledge."

Mr. Grew added that the proper attitude in the re-education of Japan was a co-operative commonsense spirit, devoid of brow-beating or vindictiveness, with emphasis laid upon what the Japanese could gain by playing the game with the rest of the world. He was opposed to putting a fence round Japan and letting her stew in her own juice, as it would create a festering sore with permanent explosive tendencies.—Reuter.

Lebanese Delegation To Start Arab-Union Talks In Cairo

CAIRO, Dec. 29.

The Lebanese Delegation headed by the Prime Minister Raid El Solh is expected to arrive in Cairo on January 4. It will bring the Presidential message to the King Farouk and start the Arab-union talks with the Egyptian Prime Minister Nahas Pasha.

The Royal Egyptian Mission to Lebanon returned to Cairo to-day.—Reuter.

Egyptian Muslims Celebrate New Year

CAIRO, Dec. 29.

The Moslem New Year "Hegira" was marked in Egypt by several notable statements by King Farouk and the Prime Minister Nahas Pasha. His Majesty for reasons of health was unable to make his usual attendance at the Azhar University ceremony, but delegated Hassanein Pasha Chief of the Royal Cabinet, with a message of congratulation to the Rector Sheik Maraghi and undergraduates and Moslems throughout the world.—Reuter

Proposed Acquisition Of M. & S. M. Railway

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.—At the annual general meeting of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company held on December 24, the Chairman, according to a cable received from London, mentioned that the Government of India had expressed a desire to terminate the Company's contract on March 31, 1944. That is, 21 months in advance of the next option date. Negotiations, he added, were proceeding between the Board of Directors and the Secretary of State for India to determine the terms of the proposed acquisition, and when these were settled, an extraordinary general meeting of stockholders would be convened to consider the matter.—A.P.

Calcutta Journalists Congratulate President-Elect Of Editors' Conference

CALCUTTA Dec 30.

The Executive Council of the Indian Journalists' Association at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" Office under the presidency of Mr B Sen Gupta, President of the Association, passed a resolution conveying felicitations to Mr S A Brelvi on his election as the President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and offering him heartfelt co-operation in the task of fighting for the privilege of the press and bettering the lot of the working journalists.

The Association also noped that Mr. Brelvi's term of office would be a great success.—United Press.

PLEA FOR NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Sir J. C. Ghosh Wants Cabinet Member To Be Incharge

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.

Sir J C. Ghosh addressing the National Institute of Sciences of India to-day said it would be a great advantage if research in all branches of science and industries were made the special responsibility of a Member of the Viceroy's Cabinet and the proposed National Research Council with its Constituent Research Boards, namely, the Board of Scientific Research, the Board of Agricultural Research, the Board of Medical and Public Health Research, the Board of Engineering Research, were set up under this Honourable Member. Each Research Board of the National Research Council, said Sir J. C. Ghosh, should have as its counterpart a Development Board in the relevant department of the Government of India; close co-ordination between a Search Board and the corresponding Development Board being effected by a large number of common membership.

Earlier, Sir J. C. Ghosh said: "Most men of science in India work and live in the hope that the common man of this land will soon come to his own, and this symposium on post-war organisation of Scientific Research in India is inspired by the hope that modern developments in science and technology, if utilised to their fullest extent, can give him a fuller and more satisfying life". "A country is great where the hour finds the man a capable man at each post of duty; and in her hour of need, England did not find her men of science wanting. May their example be an inspiration to us."

A symposium followed in which the scientists present took part. The session continues to-morrow.—A. P.

GOVT. TO SET UP MORE CENTRAL COMMITTEES

For Tobacco, Cocoanut, Sugar And Rice

CALCUTTA: It is understood that tentative decisions have been reached to set up four new committees dealing with tabacco, coconut, rice and sugar, on the model of the Central Jute or Central Cotton Committee, says the December bulletin of the Indian Central Jute Committee. Necessary legislation will be shortly undertaken to implement the decision. The Central committees on rice and coconut will be financed by the levy of a small cess, while the other two committees will be financed by contributions from the sugar and tobacco excise duties.

The proposal to set up a rice committee is now under discussion with Provincial Governments. It envisages the levy of a small cess, say one pice per maund, on milled rice. This is expected to yield Rs. 300,000 yearly. In view of the urgency of the problem this committee might be set up by an Ordinance.

A Central tobacco station will be established at Guntur to study fundamental problems connected with tobacco."

Plot To Divide American Nations?

SANTIAGO (Chile), Dec. 30.—No further official information is available as to the instigators of the anti-democratic plot, revealed by the Minister of Interior yesterday. Nevertheless, there is almost certainty, it is stated here, that all the conspirators were foreigners. The declaration by the Minister of Interior, Senor Hiriart, the Chilean political parties were not concerned is considered to have great significance.

It is learned that the Government has ordered immediate application of the State Security Laws.

It is pointed out that recent developments on the continent show the existence of a plan to divide the American nations.—Reuter.

Unity Follows Freedom

Dr. Khan Sahib On Examples Of Ireland And Egypt

LAHORE, Dec. 30

"Pakistan has been a phantom in the imagination of certain people and will always remain an illusion to them in their dreams until they wake up to hard realities in the present day life," observed Dr. Khan Sahib, a member of the Congress Working Committee, in an interview to the 'United Press' on arrival from Peshawar.

Dr. Khan Sahib added: "The unity of India will follow the freedom of the country and is not a condition precedent to the achievement of independence. The affairs of Ireland and Egypt have proved definitely to the world that the sickening repetition of the same stale tale of communal disunity being a barrier to the granting of self-government to India cannot deceive the people. Mr. Churchill has clearly stated that he is not prepared to liquidate the British Empire. In other words Britain is not prepared to part with wealth and power."—United Press.

Frontier Premier On Cripps' Proposals

KARACHI, Dec. 30.

"If to-day India continues to be under the yoke of British rule the blame is to be laid at the doors of Hindus, because, if once they concede the right of self-determination to the Muslim nation, Hindus and Muslims would become one in the demand for freedom of India," stated Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Premier of the Frontier Province, in an interview to the "United Press."

In his opinion the Cripps proposals offered the best way out of the political stalemate in the country, and if only Messrs. Jinnah and Gandhi had come to terms between themselves their joint demand for further power being given to an interim Indian executive would not have been easily refused.

Adverting to his own province, Sardar Aurangzeb Khan said his Ministry had been responsible for the release of the majority of the Congress and other political prisoners in the province, and more were to be released as far as the policy laid down by the Central Government permitted.—United Press.

A.-I. C. C. Member Released

SYLHET, Dec. 29.

Mr. Kedar Nath Bhattacharya, a member of the All-India Congress Committee, a leading Congressman of Surma Valley Division, who was detained in the Sylhet Jail as a security prisoner, has been released by the Assam Government. Mr. Nilaran Chandra Dutta, a prominent Congress man of Sylhet, has been served with a notice interning him at his native village.—A. P.

Delhi Communist Gagged

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.

The Chief Commissioner, Delhi, has issued an order under the Defence of India Rules directing Mr. Y. D. Sharma, General Secretary of the Delhi Communist Party, not to join any meeting or procession of more than 10 persons, and not to make any public utterance or publish any document relating to public affairs.—A. P.

VICEROY TO INAUGURATE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.

His Excellency the Viceroy will inaugurate the 31st session of the Indian Science Congress which will be held on January 3 at Delhi under the presidency of Prof. S. N. Bose—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Derogatory remarks are sometimes heard about the strength and prospects of our party. We are told that our numbers are insignificant and our future without hope. It is true that we cannot claim to influence the masses of our countrymen in the same way as the Congress or the Muslim League....Every politically-minded Indian, who is not a full and active member of the present Congress, Muslim League or Mahasabha, is a Liberal however much he may wish to disown this appellation."

—Raja Sir Maharaj Singh in his presidential address to the Liberal Federation.

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There is little doubt, says the Cairo correspondent of a London paper, that Mr. Casey is pleased with his appointment as the Governor of Bengal.

There is little doubt that the pleasure is not reciprocated by Bengal.

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"I think," said Mr. Casey, "that Australians should get more and better jobs abroad.

You bet they should—and they have started getting them already!

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Berlin has been blitzed for the 99th time, says a report.

There has been some mistake. The R.A.F. should start counting all over again!

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At Wednesday's session of the Liberal Federation, no less than ten knights were present in a gathering of nearly 300.

The 290 are still hoping!

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"The British must quit", said Sir Cowasji Jehangir in the course of his address as Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Many have gone to jail for saying much less!

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In the course of his address, Sir Cowasji, in support of his point-of-view, quoted at length from what the correspondent of "The New York Times" had written after a year's stay in India.

Will the "N. Y. Times" reciprocate by publishing the Bombay Baronet's speech in full?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) The "unknown destination" for which Mr. Churchill has left "for a few weeks convalescing in sunshine" is India.

(2) The Premier will arrive incognito by plane at Poona and motor down to the Agha Khan's Bungalow so that the world should have the horrifying spectacle this time of His Majesty's Chief Minister striding up the stairs of the "Palace" of a seditious naked Fakir!

(3) Since the doctors have evidently prescribed the maximum of sunshine for him, Mr. Churchill may adopt the loin cloth to acquire a healthy sun-tan while in India.

(4) Now that the "Tete-A-Tete" column has scooped the world press on the "Churchill In India" story, it will be emphatically contradicted by official circles including Reuter.

"Lift the ban on the State Congress" is the plea made in a statement issued by Swami Ramanand Tirth after his release from the Hyderabad Central Jail where he was kept in detention since 9th Aug 1942.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

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Hightide: 2-51, 15-00. Lowtide 9-07, 20-31.

To-day's Engagements

ISMAILIA STUDENTS EDUCATION SOCIETY & YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: A debate in the Society's Hall, Dongri, on 2-1-44 at 10-30 a.m. on "Married Life is Happier than Unmarried". Mrs. Tara Ali Baig presiding.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION: Eleventh Annual General Meetings of the Bombay Provincial Branch and All-India Body to-day (Friday), at 5-45 and 6-15 p.m., respectively, in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A public meeting of the Front, Kurla Chembur Division, will be held to-day (Friday), at 8-30 p.m. at the Kurla Estate Hall, Juma Masjid Road, Kurla.

IN AID OF FREE NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL: The Karnatak Noothan Sangit Sabha will stage "Navaba Nandini", a historical drama in Kannada, in aid of the Mogaveera Free Night High School, at 9 p.m. to-night, at Bhangwadi Theatre, Kalbadevi Road.

R. N. RUIA COLLEGE ENGLISH LITERARY ASSN: Social gathering including drama and entertainment will be held to-day (Friday), at 4 p.m. in R. M. Bhatt High School Hall behind Kamgar Maidan, Parel. The Mayor of Bombay, Mr M. R. Masani, will be the guest of the day

LECTURE ON "ART IN LIFE": Under the auspices of the Anjuman-i-Islam Old Students Association, a Public Lecture will be delivered by Mr. Ghulam Abbas Moulvi on "Art in Life" to-day (Friday), at the Anjuman-i-Islam School Hall, Hornby Road, at 6 p.m., Atya Begum presiding.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: The second Balkan-ji-Bari Workers' Camp will be held at "Serush Kutir" (Old Hira Baug), Mandpeswar Road, Borivli, from to-day (Friday), 6-30 p.m. when Mrs. Tarabai Modak will inaugurate the Camp, to Sunday, 2nd January, 6-30 p.m., when Mr. Ratilal Nanavaty will address the Concluding Rally.

Under the auspices of "Rahbar" Miss Khujandi will give a lecture on "Sirat-e-Sahabiyat" (Women of Prophet's Time) at 5-30 p.m. to-day at the Municipal Marathi School, Dongri. At 6-15 p.m. at the same place Mr. Khan will give a lecture on "Health and Hygiene".

NO MONTHLY SYSTEM OF RATIONING

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) says:—

Representations are made from time to time in the Press asking for a monthly system of drawing rations instead of the present system of weekly rations. A monthly system cannot be introduced on account of various reasons. Two points, however, should be noted in this connection. In the first place there is nothing to prevent a person from running a monthly account with his grocer even now if the grocer is agreeable and as a matter of fact some retailers do allow their customers to run monthly accounts. Secondly where it is possible to allow four weeks' rations to be drawn at one time this has been done as in the case of shops run by mills, factories and other large organisations.

RATIONING IN BOMBAY SUBURBAN VILLAGES

The Government have finally decided to include all the remaining villages over 66, in the Rationing Scheme of the Bombay Suburban District area. Numbering the huts and houses in these villages is completed and the enumeration of persons to enable the Rationing offices to prepare individual cards is going on.

The villages are divided into 6 groups and responsible officers are given charge of the work.

MADHUSUDAN MILLS, LTD.

The report of the Directors of the Madhusudan Mills, Ltd., issued to its Shareholders for the year ended 30th June 1943 state that after debiting a sum of Rs. 1,11,000 for Depreciation Fund the accounts show a Profit of Rs. 53,39,204-10-0 which with Rs. 22,73,242-11-0 (subject to Taxation) brought forward from the previous year's account makes a total of Rs. 76,12,447-5-0. After deducting taration and the amount of act interim dividend, the total stood at Rs. 71,22,294-11-0. The report adds: "Out of this sum the payment of final Dividend at the rate of Rs. 15 per share of Rs. 100 each and Rs. 3 per 'B' share of Rs. 20 each free of Income-tax which will absorb Rs. 3,24,000-0-0, and leave a balance of Rs. 67,98,294-11-0 subject to taxtion to be carried forward."

LATE MR. R. B. KIRTIKAR

Mr. R. B. Kirtikar a well-known Marathi Poet, Dramatist and Journalist passed away at his residence at Santa Cruz on Sunday last at the ripe age of 74. After retiring from the editorship of "Jagad-Vritta", a Marathi Weekly he devoted himself to literary pursuits and social activities in the Pathare Prabhu Community.

SANTINIKETAN: The total collection to the Rabindranath Memorial Fund inaugurated by Viswa Bharati has amounted to Rs. 67,962.—United Press.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. The price structure is slowly coming in line but the general sentiment remains bearish which can be judged from the prevailing discounts of delivery contracts. The Bank is reported to have sold about 20,000 tolas of Gold to-day at Rs 71-2. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 71-2 and delivery business was done at Rs. 69-14. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 115-12 and delivery quotation was Rs. 112-11.

The market was steady and finally closed as under: Ready Gold Rs 71/3; Delivery Rs 69/15; Ready Silver Rs 115/10 and delivery Rs 112/10

COTTON: The near approach of January settlement induced heavy short covering in January option with the result that differences widened between different deliveries. The rise seems to be of a technical nature of readjustment as a result of shortage of tenderable cotton and existence of unprotected short sales. It was often pointed out that this year the crop suffered in C. P. and Berar districts owing to later rains. The market opened to-day at Rs. 479 for January delivery and after declining to Rs. 477 advanced to Rs. 483-8 on short covering. Later on there was some realising and prices steadied at Rs. 481. The local market will close at 2-30 p.m. to-morrow and will remain entirely closed on Saturday

There was a steady flow of long liquidation which depressed January to Rs. 478.

Towards the close there was scattered covering and the market closed at 6 p.m. as under.

	Rs.	as.	p.
I. C. C. January	479	8	0
I. C. C. March	476	0	0
I. C. C. May	477	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, Dec. 29.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I. C. C. Jan.	479/12	467/4	479/4
I. C. C. Mar.	473/8	467	473/4
I. C. C. May	476	469/8	479

INDIAN COTTON CROP ESTIMATE.

Area 17,839,000 acres, a decrease of 2 per cent. as compared with corresponding figure last year:—Yield 46,82,000 Bales or an increase of 6 per cent. Details are as under:—

	Acres.	Yield Bales.
Bengals	1,804,000	623,000
Americans	3,315,000	13,64,000
Oomras	4,986,000	10,47,000
Dholleras	14,03,000	285,000
Broach	655,000	201,000
Surti	471,000	128,000
Others	5,205,000	1,034,000

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 29.

To-day's Price.

January 19.58+09, March 19.59+06, May 19.32+04 July 19.06+02, October 18.83+01, December 18.73+01, March highest 19.60+07, (1.10 p.m. lowest 19.50+03 (10.31 a.m.), Middling Spot 20.45+09.

TULSI PLANT AS MALARIA CURE

That scents emitted by the "Tulsi" and the sister plants "Nazbi" and "Ghrit Kumari" help in avoiding the outbreak of malaria by scaring away the malarial mosquitoes has been discovered by Mr. Ghanshyam Advani of Sind. It is also stated that scourge of malaria can be removed by painting the houses yellow and by using yellow coloured bed covers since mosquitoes fear yellow colour.—United Press.

The Bombay Government has decided to continue the scheme and has made an order under the Defence of India Rules extending the scheme of staggering and fixing the holidays to be observed by mills in January, February and March.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

The Governor of Bombay received Ravi Varma Thampuran of Cochin at Government House.

FEAST OF FILMS FOR NEW YEAR

'Phantom Of The Opera' At Regal

BY T. V. P.

Many film fans will recall a silent picture shown here in 1933 called "Phantom of the Opera." Now comes a technicolour prodigy of the same name at Regal from the Universal. The producers look upon this as their prestige production and it is but proper that they should. It is absolutely thrilling in every possible way.

Mr. Sidhwa of the Globe Theatres welcoming the film critics and others at the luncheon given at Taj after the screening of the picture on Wednesday said that the Regal had shown many musicals during 1943 but this one excelled all and he was fully justified in saying so according to the unanimous opinion of all who were present.

The Ernst Lubitsch picture "Heaven Can Wait" produced by 20th Century Fox is a phantasy and a comedy that offers packed entertainment for an hour and a half without a single dull moment. The story is that of an ordinary man and about all women who came in his life from cradle to grave. A splendid picture for all to see. This film is being shown at Eros.

"Du Barry was a Lady" is technicolour musical and dancing picture with humour generously interspersed throughout, showing at Metro. The music in this picture is quite extraordinary

"Kid Glove Killer" is a story of Science vs. Crime. Most of the action takes place in a police laboratory. The film is being screened at Strand. "The Sky is the Limit" is a Fred Astaire-Joan Leslie vehicle of gaiety and romance taking the New Empire screen.

"Arabian Nights" is being revived at Palace and "Random Harvest" at Aurora. "Always in My Heart" takes the Paradise screen, while "My Gal Sal" is booked for Bandra Talkies. "Ten Gentlemen from West Point" is the attraction at Light House.

A scene from "Phantom Of The Opera" at Regal.

Inter-Provincial Hockey Tourney In Bombay

On his return from Lucknow, after attending the Council of Indian Hockey Federation, Mr. Vakil, Secretary, Bombay Provincial Hockey Association, in an interview stated: "The All-India Council of Indian Hockey Federation has accepted Bombay's invitation to stage the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament in Bombay from Feb. 21, 1944, to March 2, 1944."

Five provinces, i.e. Punjab, Bengal, U.P., Delhi and Bombay were represented at the meeting.

The proposal from Mr. Vakil, Bombay's representative, that the receipts of the tournament hitherto divided between the Province holding the tournament and the Indian Hockey Federation may be this year contributed to the Bengal Famine Relief Fund and Indian Red Cross Fund (75 per cent and 25 per cent respectively) was met with universal response and approved by the Council.

MAZDAZNAN NEW YEAR'S EVE: Special New Year's Eve celebration according to ancient customs conducted by Mother Gloria at Mazdaznan Hall from 10-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) to midnight.

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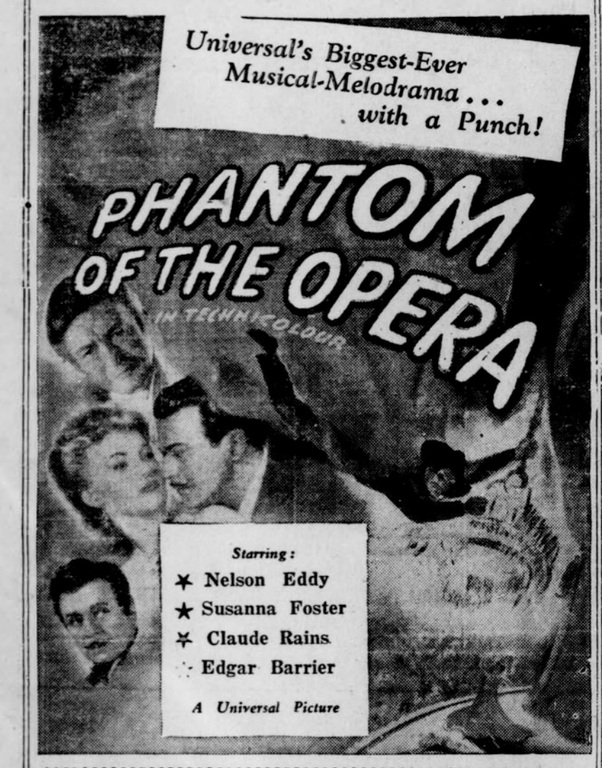

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2ND WEEK OF CROWDS AT NOVELTY

DAILY 4, 7, 10 P.M.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Sir Cowasji Jehangir, the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Liberal Federation's Conference, said that it was much more important..... etc.....etc. to tell.....the British public.....etc.. etc. that "all classes, all creeds and all shades of political thought in India were BEHIND this war."

We are, Sir Cowasji, but FAR BEHIND. That's what we are always telling Britain.

* * *

Sir Maharaj Singh said: "The future of India lies with her people. United we stand; With this as our motto no power on earth can stop us from reaching in the near future the inspiring goal of free men and free women in a free country.

But, Sir Maharaj, I thought it was clear that ONE "power on earth" was hindering our reaching that inspiring goal. That was at the root of all the trouble.

* * *

Sir Cowasji suggested that it was a necessary precondition of any attempt to solve the deadlock that there should be an assurance of complete support to the war from Mahatma Gandhi.

Now before Gandhiji can give such an assurance he ought to be released. Before he is released, he should give an assurance. Before he can give an assurance he should be released ..... Let's wait till the war is over.

* * *

The National Liberal Federation beg to announce that they have nothing to do with the National War Front and any similarity of character is purely coincidental.

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—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. S. LOKUR & Mrs. LAXMIBAI LOKUR

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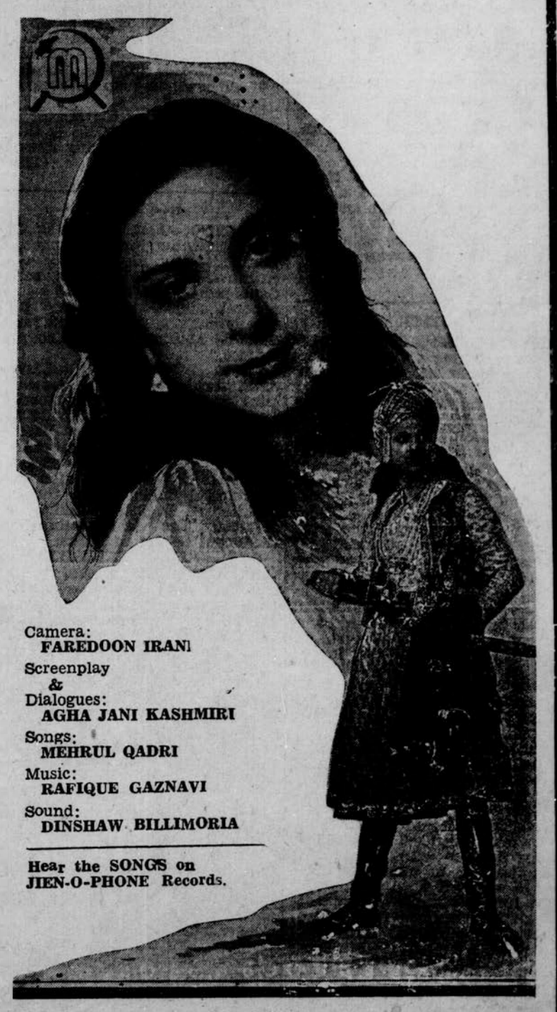

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Wanted apartment to share or an independent decent room for a young businessman. Apply Box No. 3612, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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CLERKS required for Bombay Office. The appointments are temporary but hold prospects for good men. Candidates must be able to speak and write excellent English. Minimum Typing Speed of 40 words per minute preferable. Applications must be made at Naval Works Office, Metro Building, Bombay, in person, with testimonials, at 3 p. m. any day within the next week. Starting Salary Rs. 60|- plus usual Dearness Allowance. (7329)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the Department of Industries, Bombay:—

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Candidates should not ordinarily be more than 30 years of age at the date of selection.

Applications in prescribed form will be received upto 25th January, 1944. For terms of appointment and prescribed form of application write to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, stating the post for which the form is wanted. (7337)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTIFIED THAT the partnership subsisting between BABOOLAL PRANLAL GANDHI, NATVERLAL SAKERLAL DESAI and ARUNCHANDRA SAKERLAL GANDHI, in the business of Pipe fitting, Mill Gin Stores, Hardware, Tools and Machinery carried on in the firm name and style of M|s. BALASINOR TRADING CORPORATION at 123, Narayan Dhuru Street, Bombay 3, has been dissolved as from the Kartik Sud 1st, Samvat Year 2000 i.e., 30th October, 1943, pursuant to our decision made and the notice to the effect addressed to the said Arunchandra Sakerlal Gandhi on the 18th day of October, 1943.

We the undersigned are carrying on the business in the same name and style at the same place as from Kartik Sud 1st, Samvat Year 2000 i.e., 30th October, 1943, being owners of the GOODWILL.

BABOOLAL PRANLAL GANDHI,
NATVERLAL SAKERLAL DESAI
(7336)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by *29-1-1944* for the post of *Parasitologist* in the Bombay Veterinary Service. *Pay*—Rs. 170-500 (during probation Rs. 150/-p.m.). *Age.*—Not less than 21 and not more than 30 years on 1-4-1944, except in the case of Bombay Government servants. *Qualifications.*—Candidates should be graduates of a recognized veterinary college, or M.R.C.V.S., *with* post-graduate training in, or practical experience of, parasitological work. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamp and *uncrossed* Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 7330

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Head Office, upto 12-0 noon on Friday the 14th January, 1944, for the supply of about 7,000|8,000 pairs of chappals required for the use of the Bombay City Police Force during the year 1944. Tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of chappals." The rates submitted must remain open till 15th February, 1944. A sample of the required chappals can be seen at the Head Police Office (Accounts Branch), Bombay, No. 1, wherefrom further information in this connection can also be obtained.

S. N. HOSALI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Head Office.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 29th December, 1943.
(7338)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Madras United Press Co., Ltd., duly convened and held at the Registered Office of the Company, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on the 30th day of December, 1943, the Subjoined Resolution was duly passed as a Special Resolution.

"That the purposes for which this Company was incorporated having come to an end by reason of the sale of its undertaking and factories it is advisable that it be wound up and that accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily and Mr. Sorabji Nusserwanji Patuck be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up without remuneration."

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TECH. EDUCATION:—Candidates should possess a Metallurgical or Mechanical Engineering Degree or Diploma qualifying for exemption from or have passed, the Associate Membership examination of the Institution of Civil Engineers or the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, or the Institution of Engineers (India) or obtained the Associateship of the Royal School of Mines.

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Candidates should possess general mechanical or metallurgical experience of 2 years in a position of responsibility.

Applicants will be interviewed first in Bombay. Selected persons will be required to appear before a Selection Board in New Delhi at their own expenses Applications should be made before 7th January, 1944, to the Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar St., Fort, Bombay. (7332)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslims and Anglo-Indians Candidates for appointment as Clerks in the Rs. 30-50-80/- Grade. Starting salary will take into account educational qualifications and experience. Liberal additional allowances to meet cost of living. Application forms and full particulars of service on application to THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Stores Department, Jacob Circle, Mahalakshmi, Bombay No. 11. (7190)

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Dated this 30th day of December, 1943.

SORABJI NUSSERWANJI PATUCK,
Liquidator.
(7335A)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DINSHAW HORMUSJEE COWASJEE DINSHAW has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, sale, lease, gift, inheritance, trust, use, lien, encumbrance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, Mercantile Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which all claims will be considered as waived and the purchase completed without any regard thereto.

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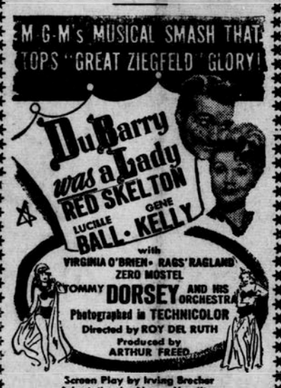

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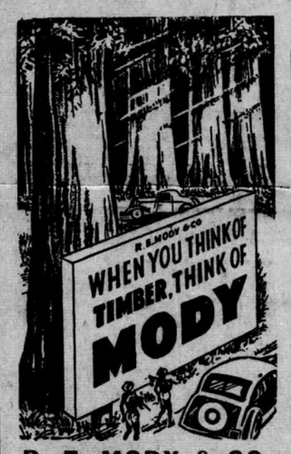

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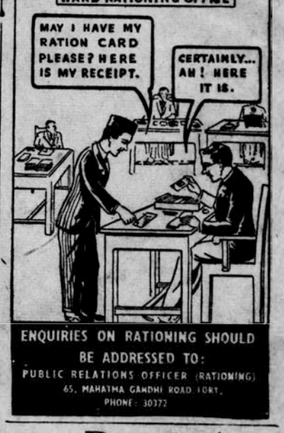

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